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1. There has been no confirmation of previous reports that Hungarian war industries are to be transferred to Czechoslovakia. On the contrary, the Hungarian Five-Year Plan has been modified, at Russian prompting, to intensify production by the heavy industries.
2. Inasmuch as Czechoslovakian industry is more important to the Russian armament effort, and because of the increased Russian orders in that country and Poland, these countries will require all their coal production and will not be able to export coal to Hungary. As a result, Hungary will have to increase its coal production. If the mines at Tatabanya, Dorog, and Salgotarjan are mechanized, it is not to be assumed that the production of raw materials is to be neglected for the intensification of mechanization. This is merely one aspect of the accelerated industrialization program.
3. During the past year special efforts have been made to increase Hungarian coal production. Russian-type excavators have been used, but these are not adapted to Hungarian mining methods. New machines have been designed and are being built at the Mining Machinery and Mechanical Transportation Equipment Factory (Bányagépek és Mechanikai Szállítóberendezések Gyára r.t.) (BAMERT) located at Ujpest, Baross utca 92-96. Up to the end of May 1951, 613 new machines of all types have been installed in the coal mines. The excavating machine giving the best results is the type "Ajtay-Szillard", which is in production at the above-mentioned factory.

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